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OSIPOVICH I AMMUNITION DEPOT  
YASEN NORTHWEST  
OSIPOVICH I, USSR  
BELORUSSIAN MD



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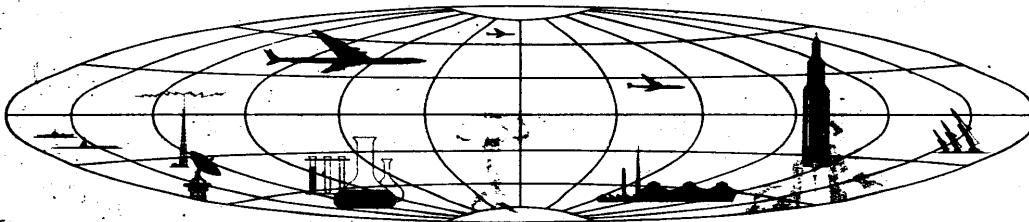
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#### PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (I) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training area or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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OSIPOVICH I AMMUNITION DEPOT YASEN NORTHWEST  
(53-19N 028-48E)

OSIPOVICH I, MOGILEVSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

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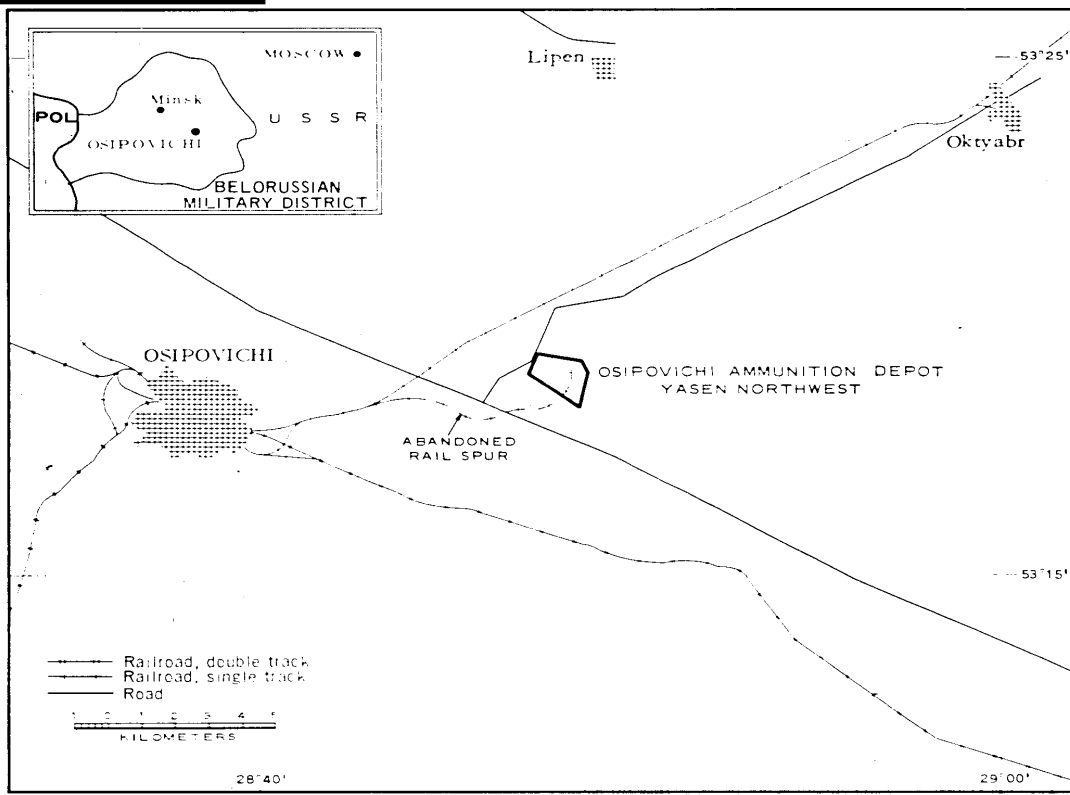


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF OSIPOVICH I AMMUNITION DEPOT YASEN NORTHWEST.

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## SUMMARY

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Osipovichi Ammunition Depot Yasen North-west (Figure 1) is located on the north side of the Minsk-Bobruysk Highway, 10 kilometers (km) east of Osipovichi (53-18N 028-39E). A secondary road provides access to the Minsk-Bobruysk Highway.

This installation (Figures 2 and 3), comprised of a double fenced ammunition storage area and an adjacent support area, covers approximately 440 acres. The secured ammunition storage area contains 11 ammunition storage buildings, three possible explosives storage buildings, a foundation for an additional possible explosives storage building, and eight support buildings. The support area contains one administration building, eight barracks, four stor-

age buildings, one vehicle shed, 29 support buildings, and a small arms firing range. 25X1D

The area is covered by TALENT photography and KEYHOLE missions 25X1D

Comparative analysis reveals an increase of track activity from light activity during to medium to heavy activity during 25X1D

Significant changes observed include the addition of two ammunition storage buildings, three possible explosive storage buildings, two barracks, and three support buildings and construction of additional internal roads between 25X1D

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## DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

## Rail Service

There is a single track spur from the Osipovichi-Oktyabr rail line to this area, but it is probably abandoned.

## Road Service

A secondary all-weather road provides access to the Minsk-Bobruysk primary highway.

## Administrative and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 (Figure 3) has one administration building, six barracks, and six support buildings. Trackage indicates probable occupancy. No change is noted in the level of track activity.

Area D2 has two barracks, three storage buildings, and 12 support buildings.

Two barracks and three support buildings were constructed between 25X1D

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## General Storage Area

Area E has one storage building and one support building. These buildings were first observed on coverage. They are possibly occupied. 25X1D

## Ammunition Storage Areas

Area F1 has three 230- by 45-foot possible explosive storage buildings, first observed on coverage, and a foundation for a possible storage building indicated by dashed line on Figure 3, first observed on coverage. 25X1D

Area F2 has eight support buildings and two 200- by 45-foot, one 150- by 55-foot, six 130- by 45-foot, and two 120- by 50-foot ammunition storage buildings surrounded by a double fence. Two of the storage buildings were first observed on coverage. Trackage, indi-

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FIGURE 2. OSIPOVICH AMMUNITION DEPOT YASEN NORTHWEST, OSIPOVICH, USSR, [REDACTED]

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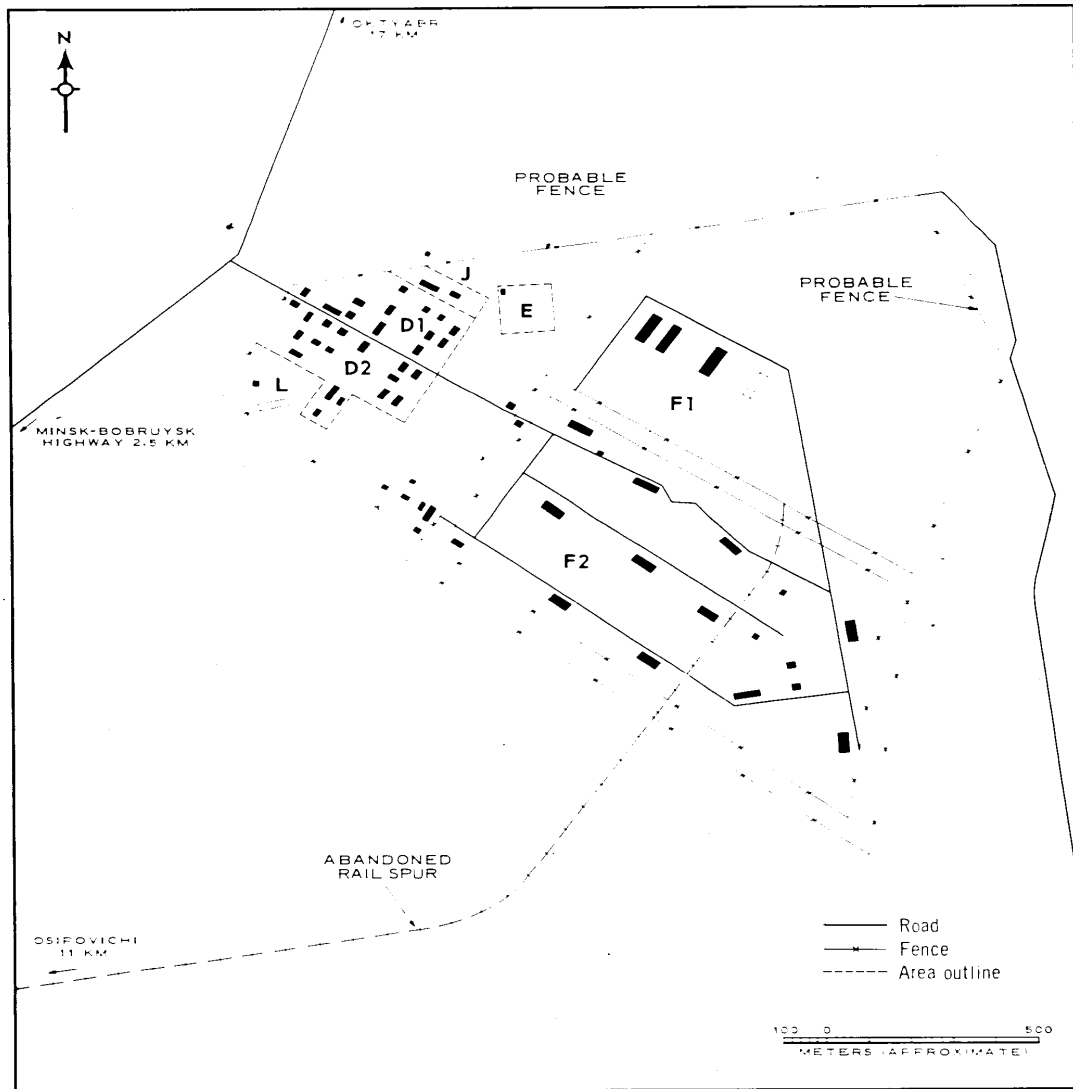


FIGURE 3. OSIPOVICH AMMUNITION DEPOT YASEN NORTHWEST. Sketch compiled from [REDACTED]

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cating probable occupancy, has increased from light during [REDACTED] to medium to heavy during [REDACTED]

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**Other Buildings**

There are nine support buildings scattered throughout the support area. Trackage indicates they are probably occupied.

**Equipment Storage/Maintenance Area**

Area J has one 165- by 30-foot vehicle shed and one support building. Trackage indicates they are occupied and probably in continuous use.

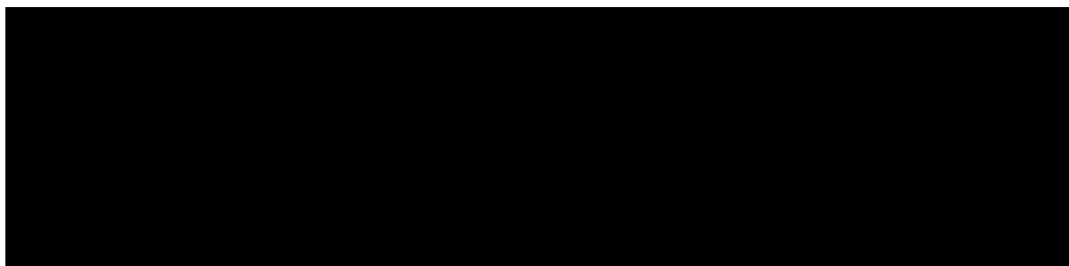
**Small Arms Firing Range**

Area L has an approximately 250- by 40-foot small arms firing range which appears to be in use.

REFERENCES

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PHOTOGRAPHY



MAPS OR CHARTS

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